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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Gary P. Schroth	Confirmation No.	6226
Serial No.	10/087,411	Art Unit:	1634
Filed:	March 1, 2002	Examiner:	Sitton, Jehanne S.
For:	METHODS OF USING UNNATURAL NUCLEOBASES FOR DECODING	Attorney Docket No.	9584-030-999

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the non-final Office Action mailed September 13, 2005, in connection with the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendment and remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

A petition for extension of time is filed herewith.

This paper includes:

**Recitation of the Claims** beginning on page 2; and  
**Remarks** beginning on page 5.